

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. – 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A roll-shaped printing medium for use in a roll-printer comprising:

a printing surface on which one or more images are to be printed;

a printing layer that is releasably adhered to a release layer, the release layer for holding said printing layer,

wherein the releasably adhered printing layer and release layer are rolled together in a spiral shape to form a roll-shaped printing medium, and

wherein an image-forming portion of said printing medium has said printing layer that has been cut along a conveying direction of the image printing medium at a width-wise interval corresponding to the dimension of images to be printed ~~said image~~ in a width direction perpendicular to said conveying direction, and wherein the image-forming portion of said roll has a first portion of said printing layer that is not cut at all in a width direction perpendicular to the conveying direction for a plurality of image forming regions where images have not yet been formed; and

wherein a second portion of said image-forming portion of said printing medium has said printing layer that has been cut along a conveying direction of the image printing medium at the width-wise interval corresponding to the dimension of said image in a width direction perpendicular to said conveying direction, and has width-wise cuts formed in a direction

perpendicular to the conveying direction of the printing medium at an interval corresponding to the dimension of said image in a longitudinal direction after at least one image is formed thereon.

8. (Previously Presented) The roll-shaped printing medium according to claim 7, wherein said image-forming portion extends substantially the entire longitudinal length of said printing medium.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The roll-shaped printing medium according to claim 7, wherein there are at least three cuts made in the longitudinal direction of said printing layer and wherein each cut is spaced apart in a direction perpendicular to the conveying direction at a pre-determined distance.

Claims 11-34 (Cancelled).